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CHLORO-9-(2-DEOXY-2-FLUORO-B-D-  
ARABINOFRANOSYL)-9H-PURIN-6-  
AMINE

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the Office Action dated December 8, 2004.

No Amendments have been made to the Claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.